

Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council

Meeting communique

Wednesday 15 July 2026

The second official meeting of the fourth Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council (the Council) was held on 15 July 2026 in Brisbane.

The Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Fiona Simpson MP, opened the meeting by reaffirming the contribution Queensland multicultural communities bring which strengthens the state of Queensland, and that all communities should feel safe, welcome and empowered to fully participate socially and economically.

Council members discussed community safety and multigenerational engagement and contribution.

- Queensland Program of Assistance for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT), Alternatives to Violence Project, and young Peace Leadership Ambassadors presented on their Peace Leadership Program.
- The Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers consulted with members to inform the development of a 10-year plan for volunteering in Queensland.
- Members received a briefing on 2026 Multicultural Queensland Month (August) and were encouraged to promote activities through their networks.

Members also raised current and emerging issues, including opportunities to strengthen social connection and youth engagement.